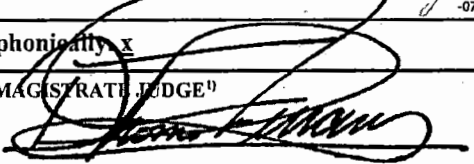


CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
(Submitted electronically)

United States District Court	DISTRICT of ARIZONA
United States of America v. Joseph D. FLORES DOB: 2002; United States Citizen	DOCKET NO. MAGISTRATE'S CASE NO. 23-08414MJ
Complaint for violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 113(a)(3) and 1153	
COMPLAINANT'S STATEMENT OF FACTS CONSTITUTING THE OFFENSE OR VIOLATION: On or about January 6, 2023, in the District of Arizona, within the confines of the Pascua Yaqui Indian Reservation, Defendant Joseph D. FLORES , an Indian, did intentionally, knowingly, and recklessly assault J. F. F., with a dangerous weapon, that is, a hatchet, with intent to do bodily harm; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 113(a)(3) and 1153.	
BASIS OF COMPLAINANT'S CHARGE AGAINST THE ACCUSED: On or about January 6, 2023, in the early morning hours, PYPD communications received a call regarding an assault occurring at a residence on Kau Bo Oh in the Pascua Yaqui Indian Reservation, in the District of Arizona. Pascua Yaqui Indian Reservation is a federally recognized Indian tribe in the United States. It was reported that a verbal dispute occurred between the victim, J. F. F., and various family members including the Defendant Joseph D. FLORES , an enrolled member of the Pascua Yaqui Indian Reservation. The verbal dispute resulted in J. F. F. throwing FLORES and another family member out of the residence, closing the front door and locking them out. Witnesses observed FLORES enter the house via the side door located near the kitchen with a weapon in hand. Witnesses believed the weapon to be an axe. FLORES rushed toward the victim J. F. F. who was then struck on the head with the item. One witness wrestled FLORES to the ground, disarming him of the weapon. The victim sustained a large laceration to the head and was taken to Banner University Medical Center whereupon the wound was treated and stitched. PYPD officers who responded to the scene found the victim sitting on a couch in the living room while holding a towel to the head. Officers saw blood dripping from the head area to the floor. A responding officer observed several women holding down a subject later identified as the Defendant FLORES . PYPD officers retrieved a hatchet from underneath a couch in the living room. FLORES resisted arrest by telling officers "Let's go one on one." He was ultimately arrested and taken into tribal custody. The victim stated that FLORES had been drinking alcohol the evening before.	
MATERIAL WITNESSES IN RELATION TO THE CHARGE: N/A	
DETENTION REQUESTED Being duly sworn, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.	SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT (official title) COLLEEN FINN <small>Digitally signed by COLLEEN FINN Date: 2023.01.13 08:36:37 -0700</small>
AUTHORIZED AUSA <i>R. Arellano</i> <small>Digitally signed by RAQUEL ARELLANO Date: 2023.01.12 17:55:57 -0700</small>	OFFICIAL TITLE FBI SA Colleen Finn
Sworn to telephonically <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SIGNATURE OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE 	DATE January 13, 2023

1) See Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure Rules 3, 4.1, and 54

CC: USM, AUSA